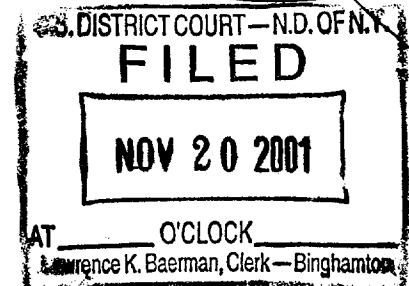


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ALBANY, NEW YORK
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2001

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HON. THOMAS J. McAVOY, Presiding
CLERK: W. Griffin (for jury selection only)
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JOHN & VINCENT ARDUINI, INC.
d/b/a Heritage Clean Company

vs.

11/97-CV-1562

VERIZON NEW YORK, INC. &
VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

APPEARANCES:

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For Plaintiffs

JONES DAY LAW FIRM
BY: Willis Goldsmith & Megyn Kendall, Esq.
For Defendants

VERIZON CORPORATION
BY: Carol Abramson, Esq.
In-house counsel for Verizon

TOBIN, DEMPFF LAW FIRM
BY: John Mitchell, Esq.
Local Counsel for Defendants

11:00 AM Counsel in chambers for brief conference.

11:15 AM Jury selection begins.

1:00 PM. Recess to 2PM

2:00 PM Jury selection continues.

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97-CV-1562
Appearances: Same

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2:45 PM Jury selection is complete:

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| 1. | Deborah A. Manzella | 5. | Mary A. Carrillo |
| 2. | Tammylynn McGill | 6. | Ruben J. Rafalko |
| 3. | James W. Betteridge | 7. | Sally A. Oakley |
| 4. | Joann M. Lubinski | 8. | Deborah R. Pavlus |

3:00 PM Counsel in chambers. Juror Rafalko asks to be dismissed. Attorneys agree. Mr. Rafalko is brought to chambers and excused with the thanks of the court.

3:15 PM Jury is discharged to 9:30 AM on November 15, 2001. Attorneys remain for settlement conference.

3:45 PM Attorneys in chambers. Settlement conference begins.

5:00 PM Settlement not possible at this time. Attorneys directed to return on Thursday, November 15, 2001 at 9:30 AM.